

Bremer Appeal Refused

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ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — The Maryland Court of Appeals announced Tuesday it has refused to consider the appeal of Arthur Bremer from his conviction for the attempted assassination of Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace and the wounding of three other persons.

The state's highest court upheld the Maryland Court of Special Appeals which refused July 5 to overturn Bremer's conviction.

Bremer was convicted in state court in August, 1972, of shooting Wallace; Nicholas Zarvos, a Secret Service agent; Capt. E. C. Dotherd, Wallace's Alabama State Police bodyguard; and Dora Thompson, a Wallace campaign worker from Hyattsville, Md.

The 22-year old Bremer, formerly of Milwaukee, Wis., is serving a 53-year term in the

Maryland State Penitentiary. The shootings took place at a campaign rally in Laurel, Md., in May, 1972, on the eve of Wallace's victory in the Maryland presidential primary.

Bremer also faces federal charges in connection with the shooting of Wallace and Zarvos.

Bremer's case can now be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

In his appeal, Benjamin Lipsitz, Bremer's attorney, argued his client suffered from massive pretrial publicity which denied him a fair trial. Lipsitz also challenged the use of television newsfilm of the shootings as prosecution evidence and the Maryland law which compels defense psychiatrists to reveal on the witness stand statements by Bremer in which he admitted the shootings.